

# Apexus Manufacturer Refund Service

## LET APEXUS SIMPLIFY YOUR 340B REFUNDS

### WHAT IS THE MANUFACTURER REFUND SERVICE?

Manufacturer restatements of Average Manufacturer Price (AMP) and/or Medicaid Best Price (BP) can result in a 340B ceiling price recalculation, leading to refunds owed to covered entities (CEs) for past 340B purchases. Apexus offers a service to handle the resource-intensive, complex task of providing these refunds when necessary. The Apexus Manufacturer Refund Service (MRS) facilitates refunds to CEs by using its proprietary database, and directly refunding affected facilities through its authorized distribution network.

### WHY ENGAGE APEXUS?

Apexus has been successfully facilitating refunds since 2011 with manufacturers of varying size and product portfolios. Whether your refund project is large or small, Apexus provides an accurate, economical solution. The Apexus Manufacturer Refund Service supports the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) mandate for 340B pricing integrity and compliance.

“Best decision we made was to engage Apexus to provide MRS. This would’ve been a daunting task for our company and when we were informed of their services we were not sure what to expect. Apexus staff was professional, friendly, efficient and proactive. They did it all. Overall, top-notch services! I would definitely use them again.”

— Government Pricing Programs Director

## BENEFITS

### Save Time

Apexus handles all CE communication, refund processing, and financial and tax documentation.

Refunds are efficiently completed in 90 days or less.

### Save Money

Apexus leverages its proprietary database and national call center to efficiently process refunds, passing the time and dollar savings back to you.

The service fee is provided upfront to avoid budgeting surprises.

### Maintain Compliance

Refunding overcharges in a timely manner supports 340B Program integrity.

A fully auditable final report is provided at project completion.

## LEARN MORE

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# MRS SERVICE OVERVIEW

	Manufacturer Provides:	Apexus Delivers:
REFUND PREPARATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Entity-level refund data</li> <li>Basic information for communication package</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete data analysis</li> <li>Communications template(s)</li> <li>Communications with covered entities (CEs) and distributors</li> </ul>
REFUND PROCESS	Project point person	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CE refunds through distributor credits</li> <li>Due diligence calls to send refunds by check or ACH when required</li> <li>Collection of CE W-9s</li> <li>Weekly status reports</li> </ul>
REFUND PROJECT COMPLETION	Single 1099 tax form to Apexus (vs multiple forms to each CE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Executive summary</li> <li>Fully auditable line item detailed reconciliation report</li> <li>Preparation and sending of 1099 tax forms as required</li> </ul>

## COMPLIANCE WITHOUT COMPLEXITY

### WHY ACT NOW?

The 340B Drug Pricing Program Ceiling Price and Manufacturer Civil Monetary Penalties (CMP) Regulation (“340B CMP Final Rule”) becomes effective as of January 1, 2019. If you have identified a need to issue refunds, the Apexus Manufacturer Refund Service is a cost-effective and efficient solution to maintain 340B compliance.

Since the advent of the 340B Drug Pricing Program, manufacturers are required to charge CEs no more than the 340B ceiling price for covered outpatient products under the 340B statute and their pharmaceutical pricing agreement (PPA). The Affordable Care Act (ACA) contains an expectation that manufacturers restate and issue refunds for overcharges to CEs. Manufacturers will also be prepared for the launch of the secure pricing component of the Office of Pharmacy Affairs Information System (OPAIS), under which CEs will be able to see 340B ceiling prices of all covered outpatient drugs. Further, the pricing system has a process in which any pricing discrepancies, due to restatements or otherwise, will initiate a reconciliation procedure. Compliance with pricing accuracy and refunds is essential.

### ABOUT APEXUS

Apexus serves as the government’s designated Prime Vendor for the 340B Drug Pricing Program. As the 340B Prime Vendor, Apexus manages program discounts and serves as a business partner to all 340B stakeholders in improving the 340B Program’s overall integrity. Manufacturers trust Apexus in this role: more than 80 manufacturers have engaged Apexus to voluntarily extend additional discounts on their drugs within the program. Since 2011, the Apexus Manufacturer Refund Service has been supporting manufacturers that need a compliant and more efficient way to provide refunds to covered entities. Apexus provides award-winning education and compliance tools to nearly 40,000 health care facilities serving vulnerable populations. More information about the Prime Vendor Program is available at [www.340Bpvp.com](http://www.340Bpvp.com).